

Io son l'umile ancella

Adriana's aria from the opera *Adriana Lecouvreur* (soprano)

Text by *Arturo Colautti* (1851-1914) based on a play by *Eugène Scribe* (1791-1861) and *Gabriel Legouvé* (1764-1812)

Set by *Francesco Cilea* (1866-1950)

Recitative

Tropp o,	signori...	trop po!	Ecc o:	respi ro	appena...
[<i>'trop.po</i>	<i>sjn.'no:.ri</i>	<i>'trop.po</i>	<i>'ek.ko</i>	<i>re.spi:.ro</i>	<i>ap.'pe:.na</i>]
Too-much,	ladies-and-gentlemen...	too-much!	Look:	I-breathe	scarcely...
<i>(Ladies and gentlemen, you honor me too much! You see, I can hardly breathe...)</i>					

Aria

Io son l'umile ancella del Genio creatore...

